

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attn: Box Patent Application

Docket No. SCH 1237 D1  
Prior Application: SCH 1237  
Examiner: H. Lilling  
Art Unit: 1651

Sir: This is a request for filing a

- ☐ Continuation  
☐ Divisional

Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of prior application Serial No. 08/092,426 filed on July 16, 1993 of Robert E. GARFIELD et al., for TREATMENT OF PREECLAMPSIA, TOXEMIA AND PRETERM LABOR WITH COMBINATION OF PROGESTATIONAL AGENT AND A NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE SUBSTRATE AND/OR DONOR

1. ☒ Enclosed are 19 pages of the specification including claims and six sheets of drawings.  
2. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed in Serial No. 08/092,426 on 10/18/93 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d).  
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	33 - 20	13	\$22	286.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3	0	\$82	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED				
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status Claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27			BASIC FEE	790.00
Statement(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filed in Parent			TOTAL FILING FEE	\$ 1076.00

4. ☒ The amount of \$ 1076.00 is included in the attached check.  
☒ If a check is not attached, authorization is given to charge the amount indicated in the above sentence to Deposit Account No. 13-3402; two copies of this page being attached for this purpose.  
5. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-3402 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, two copies of this sheet are attached.  
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in payment of the following fees associated with this communication or otherwise due during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.  
☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.  
7. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This is a ☐ continuation, ☒ division, of application Serial No. 08/092,426 filed July 16, 1993 -- Now 5,895,783

9. ☐ Priority of application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
10. ☐ The certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. / filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Board of Regents, The University of Texas System of Austin, Texas and Schering Aktiengesellschaft of Berlin, GERMANY.  
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to: L. William Millen (19,544); John L. White (17,746); Anthony J. Zelano (27,969); Alan E.J. Branigan (20,565); John R. Moses (24,983); Harry B. Shubin (32,004); Brion P. Heaney (32,542); Diana Hamlet-King (33,302); Richard J. Traverso (30,595); Richard E. Kurtz (33,936); John A. Sopp (33,103); John H. Thomas (33,460); Richard M. Lebovitz (37,067) and Luan C. Do (38,434)  
☒ a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
☒ b. Address all future communications to MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C.  
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
14. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.  
15. ☒ Incorporation By Reference.  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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